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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshiaki SHIMIZU, Nobuhito TAKAHASHI and Masaru TAKAHASHI  
LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q80869

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, (Japanese language) including the claims and abstract, and fifteen (15) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

**TOTAL FEE**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-98938	April 2, 2003
Japan	2004-99691	March 30, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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